March 11th, 1911.

Judge Royal A. Gunnison,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Judge Gunnison:-

Since placing the matter of the patents to our Alaska lands in your hands, we have had no reports as to what progress is being made. We are often receiving applications for lease or sale of lands at Haines Mission, and now, in addition, comes a proposition to purchase the stumpage.

Will you kindly let us hear from you at your earliest convenience, and give us your opinion as to whether, in the first place, we ought to consider a leasing for a term of years of lots upon this Haines Reservation, and whether it is within our rights to sell the stumpage?

A word at your early convenience as to the situation, not only of Haines, but of the other land matters, will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

O/S

April 15th, 1911.

Rev. L. F. Jones,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Jones:-

As you may know, Judge Royal A. Gunnison of your city was appointed some months ago, attorney for this Board in looking after Alaskan titles. We have had no report from the Judge since October, and early in March I wrote him making an inquiry. No reply has been received to that letter. I am today sending him a copy of the same, but I shall be glad if you will suggest to him that he ought to make a very full and complete report as to the present status of things.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

O/S

April 15th, 1911.

Hon. Royal A. Gunnison,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:-

I beg to hand you herewith copy of our letter dated March 11th, and ask that we may have an answer thereto at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

(Enclosure)

O/S

May 12th, 1911.

Rev. L. F. Jones,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Jones:-

We are beginning to be somewhat uneasy about the matter of the patents to our lands in Alaska, which have been so long hanging fire. You will remember that over a year ago, upon your recommendation we put this whole matter into the hands of Judge Royal Gunnison of Juneau. Judge Gunnison accepted the commission, but we have been utterly unable to get any information out of him whatever with regard to the progress he is making, although we have written him two or three times, asking for such information. Will you be good enough, on our behalf, and as our agent, to say to the Judge that we must have information. If he is not making any headway, we must put it into the hands of some one who will be able to do so.

Please get at the bottom of this thing and let us know what the status is.

Very cordially yours,

Treasurer.

O/S

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

Foreign corporations to file charter.

Sec. 225. All corporations or joint stock companies organized under the laws of the United States, or the laws of any State or Territory of the United States, shall, before doing business within the district, file in the office of the Secretary of the district and in the office of the clerk of the district court for the division wherein they intend to carry on business, a duly authenticated copy of their charter or articles of incorporation, and also a statement, verified by the oath of the president and secretary of such corporation, and attested by a majority of its board of directors, showing --

- contents of charter.

(1) The name of such corporation and the location of its principal office or place of business without the district; and, if it is to have any place of business or principal office within the district, the location thereof;

(2) The amount of capital stock;

(3) The amount of its capital stock actually paid in in money.

(4) The amount of its capital stock paid in in any other way, and in what;

(5) The amount of the assets of the corporation, and of what the assets consist, with the actual cash value thereof.

(6) The liabilities of such corporation, and if any of its indebtedness is secured, how secured, and upon what property.

- appointment of agent for service of process.

Such corporation or joint stock company shall also file, at the same time and in the same offices, a certificate, under the seal of the corporation and the signature of its president, vice-president, or other acting head, and its secretary, if there be one, certifying that the corporation has consented to be sued in the courts of the district upon all causes of action arising against it in the district, and that service of process may be made upon some person, a resident of the district, whose name and place of residence shall be designated in such certificate, and such service, when so made upon such agent, shall be valid service on the corporation or company, and such agent shall reside at the principal place of business of such corporation or company, in the district.

Consent of agent, etc.

Sec. 226. The written consent of the person so designated to act as such agent shall also be filed in like manner, and such designation shall remain in force until the filing in the same offices of a written revocation thereof, or of the consent, executed in like manner. A certified copy of the designation so filed, accompanied

with a certificate that it has not been revoked, is presumptive evidence of the execution thereof, and conclusive evidence of the authority of the officer executing it.

Death or removal of agent.

Sec. 227. In case of the death, removal from the district, or disqualification of the person so designated, or of the revocation of his consent, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the district court to notify such corporation or company; and it shall be the duty of such corporation or company, within sixty days thereafter, to designate another person in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Penalty of failure to comply.

Sec. 228. If any such corporation or company shall attempt or commence to do business in the district without having first filed said statement, certificates, and consents required by this chapter, it shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars for every day it shall so neglect to file the same; and every contract made by such corporation, or any agent or agents thereof, during the time it shall so neglect to file such statements, certificates or consents, shall be voidable at the election of the other party thereto. It shall be the duty of the United States attorney for the district to sue for and recover, in the name of the United States, the penalty above provided, and the same, when so recovered, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States.

Annual reports to be filed.

Sec. 229. Every such corporation or company shall annually, and within thirty days from the first day of July of each year, make a report, which shall be in the same form and contain the same information as required in the statement mentioned in section two hundred and twenty-five, of this chapter, which report shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the district, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the clerk of the district court for the division wherein the business of the corporation is carried on.

Existing corporations to comply.

Sec. 230. Any such corporation or company that has heretofore engaged in business, performed acts, or made contracts in the district, may, within ninety days from the time this Act goes into effect, comply with the provisions hereof, and thereupon all its acts and contracts done and made before this Act goes into effect shall be valid and enforceable.

Penalty for failure to comply.

Sec. 231. If any such corporation or company shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter, all its contracts with citizens of the district shall be void as to the corporation or company, and no court of the district, or of the United States, shall enforce the same in favor of the corporation or company so failing.

Parsons, Closson & McIlvaine,
52 William Street,
New York,

HERBERT PARSONS
HENRY B. CLOSSON
TOMPKINS McILVAINE
WILLIAM E. CARNOCHAN

May 12, 1911.

H. C. Olin, Esq., Treasurer,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Olin:

I enclose a copy of that portion of the Alaska Code which relates to the appointment of resident agents of foreign corporations.

I think that these are the portions of the law which are referred to in the telegram from Alaska, of which you spoke to me over the telephone the other day. I understand that nothing further is wanted from me until you hear again from your Alaskan correspondent.

Yours very truly,

William E. Carnochan.

(Encl.)

IN THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

In the Matter

of the

Board of Home Missions for the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, a foreign corporation.

CERTIFICATE of Consent to be sued in Alaska and APPOINTMENT of Resident Agent.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York and carrying on the work of assisting in sustaining the preaching of the gospel in feeble churches and congregations in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States and generally, to superintend the whole work of Home Missions in behalf of said Church and for other similar purposes, by resolution of its Board of Directors adopted on the 14th day of September, 1911, as required by Section 225 of Chapter 23 of the Civil Code of Alaska, has duly consented to be sued in the Courts of the District of Alaska upon all causes of action arising against it in said District and has, by said resolution designated and appointed Rev. L. F. Jones of the City of Juneau, in the District of Alaska, as its resident agent in Alaska and consents that service of process may be made upon him for said corporation and for that purpose has established an office for said corporation in said Town of Juneau, Alaska.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said corporation has caused its hand and corporate seal to be affixed by its President and Secretary, thereunto duly authorized this 14th day of September 1911.

The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

By (Signed) D. Stuart Dodge, President
" C. L. Thompson, Secretary

State of New York)
)
County of New York) SS.
)
City of New York)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of New York on this 14th day of September 1911, came D. Stuart Dodge, the president, and C. L. Thompson, the secretary of the BOARD OF HOME MISSIONSOF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, both known to me and each, being duly sworn, severally and respectively, for himself and not for the other, deposes and says:-

That D. Stuart Dodge is the president and C. L. Thompson is the secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and that they signed the fore-going consent to be sued and designation and appointment of resident agent and affixed thereto the corporate seal of said corporation with due authority.

(Signed) D. Stuart Dodge,

" C. L. Thompson.

Subsdribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September 1911.

(Signed) Benedicta McCann,

Notary Public in and for
New York County (No.3)

(C o p y)

Juneau, Alaska, June 5th, 1911.

Mr. A. R. Mackintosh,

Haines, Alaska.

In re Mission site, Haines, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 1st, came to hand this morning, and I note what you say with reference to the delay in perfecting the title to the mission site at Haines. I have, some time since informed the Board of Home Missions, at New York, with reference to the matters about which you inquire. Since the Board, itself, retained me in this matter, I feel that, although there is nothing that could not be made public, ~~xxy~~ my information should go only to them. Should they instruct me to inform you on the subject about which you inquire, I should be very glad to do so, and regret that I do not see my way clear to go over the matter with you without instructions from my clients. I can however, say that the matter of the perfecting of the title is moving as rapidly as the peculiar state of affairs with reference to public lands in Alaska would permit, and it is expected that the title will be issued some time in the Fall.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Royal A. Gunnison,

Attorney for Board of Home Missions
at New York.

RAG/FBO

Haines, Alaska Oct 20th 11

W. C. Clein Esq:

Sir:

Permit me to herewith present a note from Royal M. Cunnison your atty. at Juneau Alaska. that will enable you to convey to us here the information asked for some time since, in reference to the perfecting of title to land claim here at Haines, if you wish to do so?

Very respectfully

T. A. MacKintosh

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. OLIN.

July 10, 1911.

From letter of Dr. S. Hall Young, Iditarod, Alaska, to Dr. Thompson.
Dated June 7, 1911.
Received June 19, 1911.

Mr. Mackintosh's slanderous stories should be entirely disregarded by the Board. I believe he is slightly demented - at least unbalanced.

.....I am writing Mr. Olin concerning our mission grounds at Haines.

July 17th, 1911.

Hon. E. B. McFarland,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

As of course you know, the Board of Home Missions has for many years been carrying on extensive work in south-eastern Alaska. Very many years ago we were given possessory right to tracts of land at several different points upon which our missionaries have lived, school work has been carried on, and missions in general, fostered. Under the law of June 1900 the Secretary of the Interior was directed to issue patents in fee to religious bodies having possessory right to such lands. We have, years ago, complied with all the necessary technicalities for the issuance of these patents, and we have been assurred by the authorities in Alaska and here, many times, that our patents would no doubt shortly be issued. It is eleven years since the law was passed, and upon one pretext and another, the issuance of patents has been postponed. At one time it has been that some little technicality, that some department clerk has found, it has been necessary to make good; at another, a new survey must be made, under various and sundry pretexts.

We are now informed that a new survey must be made to ascertain whether mineral and oil are underneath these lands. We have endeavored, through our Senators and Representatives in Congress, many times, to bring things to an issue and secure the issue of those patents, but we seem, in each case, to encounter a stone wall.

The Finance Committee of our Board has directed that I should endeavor to secure legal assistance in Washington to the end that these patents may be speedily issued.

Knowing your own familiarity with the inside management of things in Washington, I beg to ask whether you will be kind enough to give us any suggestions, under the circumstances, and whether you would think it possible to take this matter up for us, as attorney?

Thanking you for a word at your early convenience, I am,

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

O/S

July 17th, 1911.

Rev. L. F. Jones,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Jones:-

This is the time of year when we send on the usual annual statements to be filed with the offices of the Secretary of the District of Alaska, and with the Clerk of the District Court. Will you, therefore, be kind enough to file a copy each with these two officials and pay them the fees necessary, for which I enclose a check payable to your order for $1.10. Will you be good enough to take a receipt from each one and forward the same here.

If it is necessary for your appointment as our agent in Alaska to be re-affirmed, kindly ascertain that fact and let me know, when it will be at once attended to.

While I am on the subject of Alaska, let me call attention to a letter received from Hall Young, after passing through your part of Alaska. He says that there seems to be a feeling at Haines that we will never get our patent to the property there - that we are not entitled to it. He says the mission grounds have not been entirely cleared of jumpers, and timber has been sold from the tract. Further, that some are bolding talking of entering the tract and taking up farms. I trust that you and Judge Gunnison, if necessary, will visit Haines and see that the decision rendered in 1903 for the eviction of jumpers from this property, is absolutely complied with. At that time, as you may remember, the jumpers were all evicted, and if others have come in, we wish that you and Judge Gunnison would see that they are summarily dealt with. I think it might be wise for you and the Judge to visit Haines, look over the whole situation and take action accordingly. Any expense attendent upon this, of course will be borne by the Board.

Kindly make report to me at your early convenience as to what you may find in Juneau.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

O/S

July 17th, 1911.

Mr. A. R. Macintosh,

Haines, Alaska.

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 26th ult., enclosing a letter from the attorney of this Board, Judge Royal A. Gunnison of Juneau, both with regard to the titles to our lands in Alaska, is at hand. I am returning Judge Gunnison's letter herewith, and beg to say that the Judge has put the case exactly according to our mind.

As I wrote you some time since, everything possible is being done, and we shall continue to exert every influence possible until we have the patents in hand.

Should you have anything of interest to communicate with regard to this matter, or anything which we should know, I trust you will feel at liberty to correspond with this office at once.

We understand, through Dr. Hall Young, that there has been some invasion of the property, not only by the jumpers, but by lumber thieves, and if you have any information as to those matters, we trust you will give us the benefit thereof.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

(Enclosure)

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July 17th, 1911.

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Thanking you for a word at your early convenience, I am,

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

O/S

July 16th, 1911.

Rev. L. F. Jones,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Jones:-

Yours of the 7th inst., enclosing four vouchers covering your own and your interpreter's salary for the months of May and June, is at hand.

Pardon the oversight of the office in not having sent you vouchers as requested. I am sending you a supply herewith.

You will, at this time, have received my letter of June 30th, explaining fully the status of things as regards the sale of the Juneau property. I trust that you and the District Attorney may be able to get things in shape, especially as to the title, that the matter can be pushed through promptly.

Pending the consummation of the matter I have had the deed returned here.

Trusting that you may soon be able to clear up the situation, I am

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

O/S

CHARLES COWLES TUCKER
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July 21, 1911.

Mr. Harvey C. Olin,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Olin:-

I have your favor and shall be glad to take the legal service which you suggest. Of course, I have no knowledge of the matter and cannot tell in advance how much time it may consume, but I suppose your Board would be willing and able to pursue the usual course in such matters, paying a retainer in advance to cover preliminary work and ordinary services and a special fee for any extended investigations or unusual services that might be necessary.

I ought to say that I am hoping to be away the month of August and first week in September, so that unless the matter is very pressing, I would prefer not to enter upon it until September.

I may add that my personal relations with the officials who have to deal with this matter are entirely agreeable.

Sincerely yours,

M/M.

S Henry B. F. Macfarland

New Watch Hill House
Watch Hill, R.I.
A.E. Dick

July 24th 1911

Mr H A Olin
Treasurer

My dear Mr Olin

I have your letter of 21st inst with its enclosures. I think we should have some idea of the amount of the retainer which Mr McFarland would require and of the special fee which he would expect, before engaging his services in the Alaska land matters, and I quite approve of your suggestion that you write him postponing the matter until September. Perhaps we may gain some new light by that time.

I am glad to know that

New Watch Hill House
Watch Hill, R. I.
A. E. Dick

Mr Revell and you found
some acceptable mortgages
in Brooklyn and am quite
willing to trust your judgment
upon them—

Mrs Aikman and I are
very much pleased with this
place and think the delightful
air and the surf bathing
cannot fail to be beneficial
to us.

Most Sincerely Yours
W M Aikman

July 26th, 1911.

Henry B. F. Macfarland, Esq.,
Evans Building, 1420 New York avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Macfarland:-

Your kind favor of the 21st inst., in reply to our recent letter with regard to Alaska land titles, has had the consideration of the office and of the Chairman of our Finance Committee.

I beg now to say that as our Finance Committee is badly scattered, and as your own vacation begins shortly, suppose we let this matter rest until we get together again in the Fall, when the matter can be taken up at this point.

Thanking you for your kindly disposition in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

O/S

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July 27, 1911.

Harvey C. Olin, Esq.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Olin:-

The suggestion in your note of July 26th, 1911, that we defer the arrangement which your Committee has suggested until the fall is in the line of my own thought and entirely satisfactory to me. I expect to be back here not later than September seventh and shall be glad to hear from you at that time.

Further consideration of the matter leads me to believe that the arrangement you propose would bring about the results desired. It is almost impossible to get anything quickly through the Departments here without special effort and where legal questions are involved, it can best be done by a resident lawyer, acquainted with the personnel as well as with the law and practice of the Department.

Sincerely yours,

M/M.

L. F. JONES, Pastor
JUNEAU, ALASKA

Juneau, Alaska, July 31, 1911.

Mr. Harvey C. Olin, Treasurer,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Olin:-

The annual Statement of the Board(in duplicate) has been received by me and the documents filed in the proper offices here.

It is not necessary for the Board to re-affirm my appointment as their agent. It is however required that a statement of the appointment should be filed not only in the Clerk's office but also in the Surveyor General's office here. Some weeks ago, you will remember, you sent a statement of my appointment which was filed in the office of the former. It is now required that a similar statement should be filed with the Surveyor General. Judge Gunnison is writing you concerning this.

In regard to the Haines matter, I would say that I have conferred with Judge Gunnison about it, and he informs me that he has an appointment with the Land Office here to go over the Haines situation just as soon as a case now pending in the Land Office is disposed of. The Judge advises that we wait until after this hearing in the Land Office, hoping that the decision of the Office will be such as to make it unnecessary for us to proceed to Haines. If, however, we find it necessary to go to Haines, he says we shall do so and invoke the law against the trespassers.

I shall write you in due time how the matter stands.

Very sincerely yours,

L. F. Jones

ROYAL A. GUNNISON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
JUNEAU, ALASKA

Ack'd 8/17/11

August 7th, 1911.

Dr. H. C. Olin,
Presbyterian Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Ave,
New York, N.Y.

My dear sir:-

Referring to the matter of the designation of resident agent for the Board I beg to say, that I have been over the records in the office of the Secretary of the Territory and the District Clerks Office and have talked with Mr. Jones in reference to the matter. I find that in the Secretary's office the records still shows that Dr, Young is resident agent for the Board. The designation sent by you to Mr. Jones recently was filed by him in the Clerk's office so that there is now upon the record an apparent conflict. I therefore have prepared in triplicate Certificate of consent to be sued in the Courts of Alaska and the Appointment of resident agent and have designated therein Rev. Jones, your representative in our city. I would suggest that you execute these and fill in the acknowledgment on the last page of each and return them to me and I will see that they are properly filed. This will make the record uniform and save confusion in the future if any question should arise over the property sold by the Board to the Government or in any other way.

Referring to the matter of the Haines Mission Patent I beg to say, that there is now a Special Examiner here from the Land Office and that I am advised by him that he expects to make an investigation at Haines within the next two weeks and if there is anything which requires

an explanation he will give us a hearing. The report then goes to the District office and from there to Washington when the matter will be finally acted upon. This will, of course, take sometime.

Yours truly,

RAG/BFB

Enc.

September 7th, 1911.

Hon. Royal A. Gunnison,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 29th ult., announcing the issue of the Juneau patent and that you have the same in your possession, is at hand. We are glad that the patents have begun to come, and shall be glad if you will have this filed for record and forwarded here upon the completion of this formality.

As to the Haines site: Please do not accept, even if it be offered, a patent for less acreage than we have asked for. There are special reasons why this site should be granted in full. At the time the half part of our acreage was surrendered to the War Department for a Military Headquarters, we had specific promise from the War Department that they would see to it that the remainder of this site was assurred to us without question. Please, therefore, to let me know at once, should a Special Examiner plan to propose a less acreage in our patent.

Very cordially yours,

Treasurer.

O/S

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September 11, 1911.

Harvey C. Olin, Esq.,
Treasurer, Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Olin:-

I have returned from my vacation and shall be glad to take up with you at any time the business about which you wrote me some weeks ago.

Sincerely yours,

M/M.

H. B. F. Macfarland

September 14th, 1911.

Hon. Royal A. Gunnison,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 7th inst., with which were enclosed triplicate copies of a"Certificate of Consent to be Sued in Alaska and the Appointment of a Resident Agent"I beg to say that the Board of Home Missions, at it's meeting today, authorized the signing of these documents, and they are returned herewith, duly signed and sealed on behalf of the Board. I trust you may find the same in order.

With regard to the Patents now pending: We are, of course, delighted to know that you have in hand that for the site at Hoonah, and trust that the Haines matter may be soon arranged without further trouble.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

(Enclosure)

O/S

September 14th, 1911.

Hon. H. B. F. Macfarland,

1420 New York avenue,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Macfarland:-

Your favor of the 11th inst., is at hand and has had the attention of our Finance Committee.

Since writing you in July, things have begun to move with regard to these Patents, and our attorney in Juneau already has one of them in hand, with prospects that the others will shortly be forth-coming. If, therefore, we may defer our arrangement for a little while, it may be that it will not be necessary to go on with the Washington end of the matter.

However, unless matters do move, and quite rapidly, in the matter of these Patents, we shall take up the negotiations with yourself again.

Thanking you very cordially for your kindly disposition in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

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September 15th, 1911.

Mr. Harvey C. Olin, Treasurer,
#156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Olin:-

I have your favor of yesterday and appreciate what you say. I shall be at your service at any time.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. F. Macfarland

M/MM.

ROYAL A. GUNNISON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
JUNEAU, ALASKA

Sept. 20th, 1911.

Dr. H. C. Olin, Treas.,
The Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

My dear sir:-

Your letter of Sept. 7th reached me on the 16th and I note what you say with reference to the recording of the Patent. I will attend to the matter. The Patent. however, was for the Hoonah Mission Site, not for Juneau. I take it that your mention of the "Juneau Patent" was an inadvertance.

IN RE HAINES MISSION SITE: I note what you say with reference to the promise of the War Department, that the remainder of the site should be assured to the Mission without question. Was this promise in writing? If so, please forward to me at once a copy of it or the writing itself. I think for my use that a copy would do as well. The Special Examiner is not at Juneau now but I expect that he will be back in a short time.

I call your attention to the matter of the blank appointments of Resident Agent sent on to you sometime ago, the receipt of which were acknowledged by Varian Banks, under date of August 17th. I think these should be properly executed and returned to me to be filed here.

Yours truly,

Royal A. Gunnison

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Sept. 26th, 1911.

Dr. H. C. Olin, Treas.,
The Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

In re: Certificate of Consent to be sued, etc.

My dear sir:-

The certificates are properly signed and executed and will be filed at once.

IN Re: PATENTS: The Special Examiner for the Land Department has gone to the Westward but is expected back any day now. As soon as he returns I will take up the Haines matter with him.

Yours truly,

Royal A. Gunnison

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October 7th, 1911.

Hon. Royal A. Gunnison,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 20th ult., in reply to ours of the 7th of September, is at hand.

Answering your question, "Was the promise of the War Department in writing?" let me say that our files do not show that we have in hand a letter specifically promising our protection in the holding of the remainder of our acreage at Haines after yielding 270 acres for the War Department's use; but I am sending you letters which bear directly upon that question which passed between this office and the War Department in 1902 & 3. In addition to this correspondence, let me say that the writer had one or two long interviews with the Judge Advocate of the Army, and with Assistant Secretary Sanger of the War Department, with regard to this matter, and their promises were specific that, so far as the War Department was able, they would see that we were protected in our holding and securing a patent to the remaining acreage, after, by executive order, a part of our holding had been taken for an Army headquarters.

You will see by Col. Sanger's letter dated November 15th 1902, that the War Department conceded the rights of the Board of Home Missions in the whole tract, and stated specifically that without the co-operation of the Board, the establishment of the army post would have to be indefinitely postponed.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer

ROYAL A. GUNNISON
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JUNEAU, ALASKA

Oct. 14th, 1911.

Dr. H. C. Olin, Treas.,
The Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

In re: Sitka
Mission site.

My dear sir:-

I beg to say that I am just in receipt of the Certificate of the Register of the Land Office stating that the Patent will be issued on the Mission site according to the survey made by C. E. Davidson on December 31st, 1905 and July 8th, 1906 and approved by the Surveyor General April 9th, 1907. As soon as the Patent is issued I will notify you.

Yours truly,

Royal A. Gunnison

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Oct. 19th, 1911.

Dr. H. C. Olin, Treas.,
Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear sir:-

I have your favor of Oct. 7th in reference to the Haines Mission Site. You state that you are sending me letters which bear directly upon the question. They were not enclosed in your letter of the 7th but I presume are coming under separate cover. If they do not arrive within a reasonable time I shall again call your attention to this matter.

Mr. Lewis, the Special Agent of the Land Office, in charge of this matter has not yet returned from the Westward.

Yours truly,

Royal A. Gunnison

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November 6th, 1911.

Royal A. Gunnison, Esq.,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 19th ult., in which you call attention to the fact that letters bearing upon the Haines Mission Site were not enclosed in our letter of October 7th. Please pardon us for the oversight. The said copies are enclosed herewith, and I trust they may be of use to you.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

(Enclosures)

ROYAL A. GUNNISON
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JUNEAU, ALASKA

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Nov. 9th, 1911.

Dr. H. C. Olin, Treas.,
Presbyterian Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

In re: Haines Mission Site.

Dear sir:-

On Oct. 19th, I wrote you acknowledging the receipt of your letter of Oct. 7th, but advising you that the letters referred to in yours of the 7th, including Col. Sangers, letter, dated Nov. 15, 1902, had not then come to hand. I have not yet received them and would suggest that if you have sent them they have probably gone astray.

Mr. Lewis, the Special Agent of the Land Office, has returned from the Westward. Yesterday I had an interview with him with reference to this matter and showed him your letter of Oct. 7th. He seems favorably disposed toward giving the Board the entire acerage, though he did not give me any definite assurances in the matter. He tells me that he is going to Haines again the latter part of this week on some other matters and while there will make further investigation and that on his return, if we desire to submit any further proofs with reference to the use and occupation of the property, that he will give me an opportunity to present the matter.

Yours truly,

Royal A. Gunnison

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Nov. 23rd, 1911.

Dr. H.C. Olin, Treas.,
Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Re: Haines Mission site.

Dear sir:-

Yours of Nov. 6th, with copies of correspondence between the Board and the War Department came duly to hand. The letters were not quite what I thought they were. However I expect that they will help some.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Royal A. Gunnison

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In re Alaska Properties
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ROYAL A. GUNNISON
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JUNEAU, ALASKA

Dec. 27th, 1911.

H. C. Olin, Treas.,
The Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear sir:-

I have your favor of Dec. 16th with enclosed check for $333.56 and thank you therefor.

IN RE THE HAINES MISSION SITE: I have briefed the matter for Mr. Lewis, the Special Agent or the Land Office, and shall go over the matter with him again immediately on his return. He is now in the Southern part of the District on official business and will probably not be back until after the first of the year.

With the Compliments of the Holiday Season, I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Royal A. Gunnison

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